

**Declaration and Power of Attorney  
For Patent Application  
(Sole/Joint)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled

Label with a metallization layer protected against corrosion  
the specification of which (Check One)

     is attached hereto.

OR

  X   was filed on 16 April 2004 as  
[ ] Application Serial No.  
XX International Application No. PCT/ EP2004/004070  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application..

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventors or plant breeders rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeders rights certificate(s), or any PCT application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

**Priority Claimed**

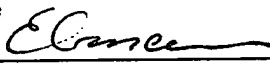
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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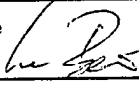
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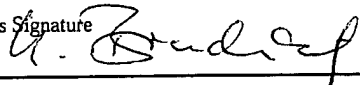
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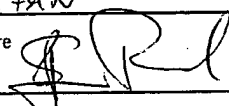
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